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Election/Restrictions

1 The Examiner has identified six patentably distinct species for this claimed invention, Species I - VI Under 35 USC 121, applicant elects Species III, represented by drawings Fig. 7 through 11, as the single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits. Applicant believes that Claims 1 through 4 and 6 read on this species, and wishes to continue prosecution of the application on this basis If the Examiner has any questions concerning this ease, please direct any inquiries to Steven Webb at (760)635-7530, Fax (760)635-7531.

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